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Patent

In re patent application of: SCHNEIDER, Albrecht

Serial No.: 09/881,678

Filed: June 18, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING
WORKPIECES

Examiner: Williams, Kevin D.

Art Unit: 2854

Docket #: P06568US01/MP

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

A complete listing of all claims is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claims 12 and 26 are currently amended; and claim 27 is newly added.

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REMARKS

Claims 12-27 stand pending in the present application. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 12 and 26 and added new claim 27. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance based on the discussion which follows.

Claim 26 was objected to for reciting the "support table" without proper antecedent basis. In addition, claim 26 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claim 26 by rewriting claim 26 as claim 26 (Currently Amended) and added claim 27 (New). Accordingly, claims 26



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Attached is:

- a response after Final Rejection dated
- ☒ a response to the Office Action dated March 20, 2003 with Attachment A
- a Preliminary Amendment
- a Petition for an extension of time
- Other:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 27 | 24 | 3 | X \$ 18 = | 54 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 1 | 3 | | X \$ 84 = | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES = | | | | | 54 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for small entity status of applicant | | | | | 27 |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | 27 |
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$27 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- ☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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